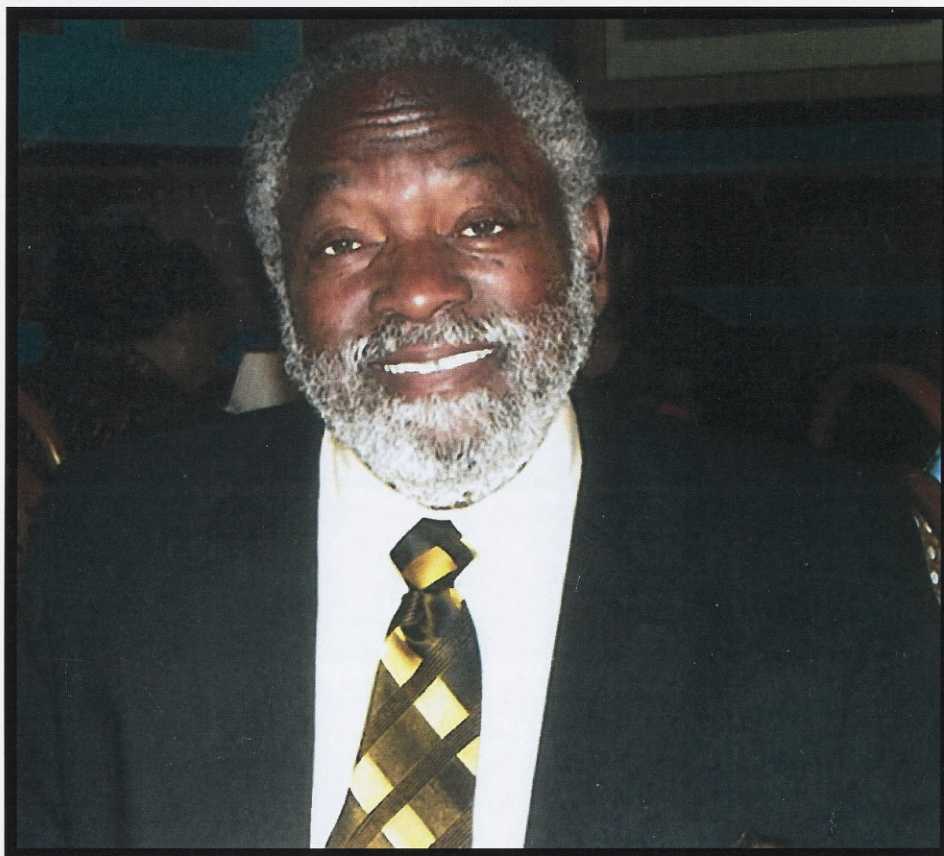


CELEBRATING THE HOMEGOING  
OF  
*LAWRENCE E. THOMPSON SR.*



Sunrise: January 5, 1941

Sunset: January 26, 2016

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 11 A.M.

Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries  
Civic Center Chapel  
Richmond, CA 94804

Officiating: Pastor Patrick Foster



## Obituary

Lawrence Thompson Sr. was born January 5, 1941 in Longview, Texas to Arzola and Evison Thompson. Born the third of three children, Lawrence moved to Richmond, California with his parents and sisters in 1945.

Lawrence attended and graduated from schools in Richmond. He was very athletic, he ran track and played football.

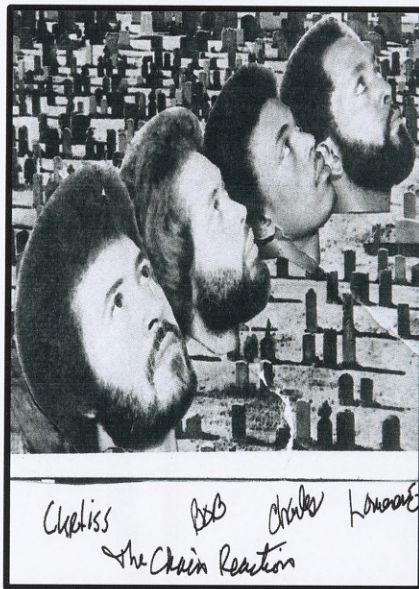
In 1961, he went into the military (ARMY) where he was stationed in Vietnam and Okinawa. During his military service, he was awarded for Marksmanship (Rifle), Sharpshooter (Rifle M-1), Marksmanship (Rifle M-14) and a Good Conduct medal. He received an honorable discharge September 1964.

Singing was his greatest passion. Lawrence started harmonizing with his friend Bob Troutt, the two sang with "The Golden Tones" (Hush Records). Additionally, Lawrence sang with the Hartfield Bros. (David and Robert). He also worked with recording star, Joe Simon. Lawrence, Bob and Curtis Stanton became a trio (Chain Reaction) and were signed by Ray Dobard of Music City Records.

Lawrence gave his life to Christ early in life. He attended several churches; however, his favorite was Renewed Hope under the ministry of Pastor Sam Jackson. He loved Pastor Jackson and the church. Lawrence spent countless hours spreading and sharing the word of the Bible with people he met, and also inviting them to come to church. Lawrence's singing continued in the church; subsequently, forming a group with Minister Jackson and Tony Taylor.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his mother, Arzola Thompson and his father, Evison Thompson. He leaves to cherish his memory his son, Lawrence Thompson Jr. of Hercules, CA., daughter-in-law, Ellen, granddaughter, Nakisha, grandsons, Ryan and Kamren, sisters, Alice Woods of Rio Vista, CA., Carolyn Dean and her husband, Emanuel, of Richmond, CA., nephew, Samuel Hart, great nephew, Trevor Arceneaux, nieces, Zena Hart and Velinda Woods....and many other loving family members and friends.











## Order of Service

Prelude .....Min. Steven Green  
Processional .....Ministers & Family

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Isaiah 60:20 .....Min. Odell Witfield  
New Testament – St. John 14:16 .....Min. Derek Jackson  
Prayer .....Min. Derek Jackson  
Selection .....Musical Selection  
Acknowledgments & Cards .....Ellen Thompson  
Selection .....Musical Selection  
Expressions .....Friends .....Bob Troutt

Pastor Patrick Foster & open for 7 more

Obituary .....Read Silently  
Selection.....Musical Selection  
Words of Comfort .....Pastor Patrick Foster  
Parting View .....Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries

## Recessional

Interment (Thursday February 11, 2016)

Sacramento Valley Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
5810 Midway Road  
Dixon, CA 95620 (11:30 am)

Repast

Hilltop Green Clubhouse  
1095 Parkside Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

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### Honorary Pallbearers

Lawrence Thompson Jr.

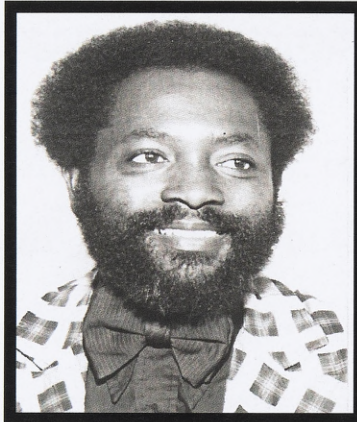
Emanuel Dean

Samuel Hart

Ryan Thompson

Kamren Thompson

Trevor Arceneaux



### Psalm 23



*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not Want. He maketh  
me to lie down in green Pastures; he leadeth me beside the still  
Waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth Me in the paths  
of righteousness for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk  
through the Valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no  
Evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy Staff comfort me.  
Thou prepares a table before Me in the presence of my enemies;  
thou anointest My head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
Of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Perhaps you sang a song or came and sat in a chair. Perhaps you sent lovely flowers; if so, we saw them there. Perhaps you sent or spoke comforting words, or held us in prayer; Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you sincerely – whatever the part. Thank you \* Thank you \* Thank you and May God bless you.

